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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIT AND RUN SUSPECT JEFFERSON COUNTY

Detectives from the Washington State Patrol want your assistance locating a vehicle involved in an injury hit and run collision which occurred June 15, 2006 at approximately 3:05 p.m. in the area of Discovery Bay in Jefferson County.

Detectives from the Washington State Patrol are looking for a white, clean, 1985-1990 four door Ford Taurus. The Taurus has a sliver or aluminum bike rack on the rear, but no bike. The bike rack was secured to the vehicle with blue and red straps. The license on the Taurus possibly contains the letter "j". It is unknown at this time the direction of travel of the fleeing vehicle. The driver is described as a clean cut 30 year old white male, wearing a kaki ball cap, blue jeans and a white tank top. He is also described as being athletic.

Troopers responded to Jefferson General Hospital in Port Townsend and contacted a 27 year old female from Port Angeles who was the victim of the hit and run collision. She informed troopers she was outside of her vehicle on SR 20 near US Highway 101. While she was outside of her vehicle inspecting it she was struck by the Taurus. She indicated she was drug an unknown distance by the Taurus. The male driver stopped and "released" the victim who had become entangled in the bike rack of the Taurus. The victim sustained abrasions and contusions to her left arm and head. She was able to transport herself to Jefferson General Hospital.

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